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Re: U.S. Patent Application for
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Applicants: Peschke et al.

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This is a request for filing a continuation-in-part application under 37 C.F.R.

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Applicant(s): Peschke et al.

Title: Compounds With Growth Hormone Releasing Properties

130 pages of specification 3 sheets of Declaration and Power of Attorney

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Independent Claims: $1 - 3 = 0 \times 78 =$ \$0

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Priority of Danish application nos. PA 1998 00857 and PA 1998 01440 filed on June 30, 1998 and November 9, 1998, respectively, is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119. A certified copy thereof is submitted herewith.

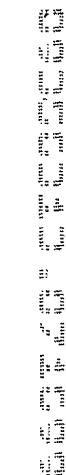
Priority of U.S. provisional application nos. 60/091,786 and 60/108,369 filed on July 6, 1998 and November 13, 1998, respectively, is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119.

The benefit of application no. 09/337,809 filed on June 21, 1999 in the U.S. is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 120.

Please amend the specification as follows: At page 1, after the title, insert

--CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is a continuation-in-part of application no. 09/337,809 filed on June



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21, 1999 and claims priority under 35 U.S.C. 119 of United States Provisional application nos. 60/091,786 and 60/108,369 filed July 6, 1998 and November 13, 1998, respectively, and Danish application nos. PA 1998 00857 and PA 1998 01440 filed June 30, 1998 and November 9, 1998, respectively, the contents of which are fully incorporated herein by reference.--

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